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SENT VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Emmett E. Lyne, Esq.
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Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-69

Dear Mr. Lyne:

Enclosed please find the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's First Set of Information Requests to Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State") in the above-referenced matter. Please submit Bay State's responses to the Department **by the close of business on Tuesday, October 25, 2005**. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-305-3611.

Sincerely,

/s/

Shaela McNulty Collins
Hearing Officer

Enclosure

cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary